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LAUNCH COMPLEX "A"

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1. LAUNCH COMPLEX "A" WAS FIRST COVERED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THREE SUBSEQUENT TALENT MISSIONS AND SEVEN KH MISIONS HAVE SINCE COVERED THE COMPLEX. THE LAUNCH COMPLEX ENCOMPASSES AN AREA OF ABOUT NINE SQUARE MILES. IT CONSISTS OF LAUNCH SITES 1-A, 2-A, AND A POSSIBLE 3-A (IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED]), REPORTED TO CONSIST OF A ROAD-SERVED SECURED AREA CONTAINING A POSSIBLE LAUNCH SILO CORING APPROXIMATELY 20 FT IN DIAMETER, IN THE CENTER OF A SHALLOW EXCAVATION.

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS A PROBABLE MISSILE COMPONENT IS OBSERVED ON A RAIL CAR TO THE REAR OF SITE A-1. NO APPARENT CHANGE NOTED AT SITE A-2. LAUNCH SITE A-3 IS NOW CONFIRMED AS A SILO UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND NEARLY IDENTICAL TO SITE B-2. A SQUARE STRUCTURE CAN BE OBSERVED IN THE EXCAVATION.

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